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Office of International Corporate Finance

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Dear Sir:

Re:

Pursuant to the undertaking of Electrocomponents plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with certain information described in its request for an exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as more fully set forth in the Company's letter to the Commission dated July 25, 2002, and received by the Commission on July 29, 2002, the Company hereby submits the following:

October 10, 2006

Stock Exchange Announcement – Directorate Change

The Company understands that pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the information and document furnished hereby will not deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and document constitutes an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter, and of the enclosed material from the Company, by datestamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed return envelope. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 230-5208.

Very Truly Yours,

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL, PORDY & ECKER, P.A.

Christopher C. Roberts

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## **REG-Electrocomponents Directorate Change**

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**ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC** 

**DIRECTORATE CHANGE** 

Further to our announcement of 14 July 2006, Helmut Mamsch was yesterday appointed Chairman of the Company, in place of Bob Lawson, who has now resigned as Chairman and a director of the Company.

Ian Haslegrave General Counsel and Company Secretary 10 October 2006

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